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In re Patent Application of:

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For: **SUBSTITUTED PYRAZINES AS KINASE  
INHIBITORS (AS AMENDED)**

Examiner: Susanna Moore

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed September 2, 2009, for which a response is due by December 2, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.